

# MISSOURI CAPITOL POLICE ADVISOR

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## Graffiti on State Property

Over the past several months, Capitol Police received multiple reports of graffiti on state property. Property damage is more than a nuisance. It is a misdemeanor or a felony crime, depending on the amount of damage that is caused. If anyone sees this occurring, immediately contact Capitol Police at 2-2222 from a state phone.

## Spike in Petty Office Thefts

Last month Capitol Police noticed a spike in petty thefts from offices. Items ranging from change to cell phone chargers and ear buds to iPods were reported stolen over the past month. Capitol Police urges everyone to be vigilant in protecting their property by either taking it home each day or locking it up in a desk drawer or filing cabinet. If you lock it up at work, make sure the key to the drawer or cabinet cannot be easily found.

## Welcome

Capitol Police recently added several new officers. Kevin Virgin is working on our evening shift, Aaron Bishop is working as part of the Governor's Mansion detail, Danny McNew has been assigned to our night shift, and our newest addition, Mike Hiller, is currently completing his FTO program on dayshift. Welcome officers!

## State of the State

Gov. Jay Nixon held his State of the State address on January 20 without incident. Security was provided by Capitol Police, the Missouri State Highway Patrol and the Missouri State Water Patrol.

## Joint Law Enforcement Table-Top Exercise

In January, authorities from Capitol Police, the Missouri State Highway Patrol, the Cole County Sheriff's Department and the Jefferson City Police Department worked together on a table-top exercise dealing with the response to a potential critical incident in Jefferson City. The event was coordinated by STRATEGOS International.

Spotlight:

FOUND PROPERTY



Capitol Police maintains a "lost and found" in our Truman Building headquarters. Items turned in are generally from downtown state office buildings; however, we do get many items from other buildings, too. If you have lost an item, please check with our office (522-2222) to see if it has been turned in. If we do not have your item, we can take your name, telephone number, and description of the item and enter it into our lost items log. This list is cross-referenced with new property that is turned in.